

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Leo Fraser and Harlan Will, Northfield, N. J. are designing 18 for E. Wilt and Sons at Millersburg, Pa. . . . Bill Davis signed as pro by South Shore CC, Chicago, succeeding Johnny Bird who retired . . . Davis previously had been with St. Charles (Ill.) CC as pro . . . Jack Bell from River Forest CC, Elmhurst, Ill. to pro post at Medinah CC, also in suburban Chicago . . . He succeeds Guy Paulsen who goes to Old Elm club, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., succeeding George Keyes . . . The latter went to Tam o' Shanter CC, Chicago, to fill the post vacated by Lou Strong when Strong went to Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y. to succeed Charley McKenna, who retired.

Marty Lyons, pro at Llanerch CC, says party of Philadelphia district pros and mgrs. held last fall was one of the most pleasant profitable affairs he and about 80 other professionals and managers have attended . . . Tee Time, a golf television program conducted by Bill Farkas, well known pro who conducts a golf school at Phoenix, coming back on the air . . . Farkas and his wife, a headliner in musical entertainment, handle sales in the Southwest for Birdie golf car.

Senate subcommittee disclosure that boxing is bossed by the scummiest collection of criminals who ever assailed public nostrils, and that boxers, with few exceptions, also are nearly the lowest form of animal life, have country club operators who rent their property as training camps for fighters finally realizing that the publicity of being identified with the fight racket is unsavory and injurious to the reputation of any place primarily intended

to be attractive to desirable citizens.

Sterling G. Slappey, formerly asst. director of the USGA now is on the staff of the U. S. News and World Report . . . Prior to joining the USGA, Slappey was a sports writer, based in Atlanta, then a member of the Associated Press staff in London . . . Carl Rohmann, summer pro at Troy (O.) CC, now at Lake Venice CC, Venice, Fla. . . . With Rohmann at Lake Venice is Farnk Becraft, in summer at Long Beach CC, Michigan City, Ind.

Pat J. Markovich, gen. mgr., Richmond (Calif.) G&CC and dynamic factor in northern Calif. pro affairs, has Northern California Golf Assn. and others discussing possibilities of a building in the Bay area to house headquarters of golf interests . . . National Golf Fund, Inc. members and directors to meet Monday, Feb. 20 at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, to allot revenue of National Golf Day, 1960 and to plan for PGA-sponsored National Golf Day this year . . . Fred L. Riggin, Sr., is pres. of the Fund and Thos. W. Crane, PGA, Dunedin, Fla. is sec., treas. . . . National Golf Day 1960 receipts were slightly above \$82,000.

Lot of clubs had highly successful "clubs within clubs" of Senior golfers last year

FRONT COVER

Pauma Valley CC, near Escondido, Calif., is a succession of beautiful scenes such as is shown here. A new clubhouse and cottages for visitors are being built at the base of the mountain (right and center). A story on Pauma Valley appears on page 36.